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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: _____)
Kenneth S. McElvain, et al.)
Application No. _____)
Filed: December 8, 2003)
For: METHODS AND APPARATUSES FOR)
DESIGNING INTEGRATED CIRCUITS)

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.103

Sir:

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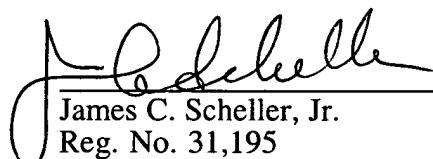
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